GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1928
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DEVELOPMENT OF RAIL NETWORK IN PUNJAB
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

:

(a) the number of proposals received from Punjab Government for development of rail network in the State during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;and

(c) the action taken by the Railways thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1928 BY SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA TO B E ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 13.03.2008 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF RAIL NETWORK IN PUNJAB.

(a) to (c): Record of each and every demand received is not maintained.However, based on demands, 10 surveys for new rail line were approved in the last three years.Out of which,7 surveys have been completed and three surveys are in progress. Chandigarh-Baddi new rail link has been included in the Budget 2007-08.

The details of new rail lines surveys completed/in progress in Punjab are as under :-

S.No.	Surveys completed
1.	Anandpur Sahib via Garh Shankar.
2.	Chandigarh-Baddi
3.	Qadian to Beas
4.	Rama Mandi- Maur Mandi via Talwandi Sahib.
5.	Yamuna Nagar to Patiala
6.	Pathankot-Joginder Nagar

7. Jakhal-Bhatinda

Surveys in progress

1. Khemkaran-Firozpur

2. Una-Hoshiarpur

3. Firozpur-Patti